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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
SIEBO KUNSTREICH : EXAMINER: LIN, K. Y.
SERIAL NO: 10/577,461 :
FILED: APRIL 27, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1793
FOR: ELECTROMAGNETIC AGITATION :
METHOD FOR CONTINUOUS CASTING
OF METAL PRODUCTS HAVING AN
ELONGATE SECTION

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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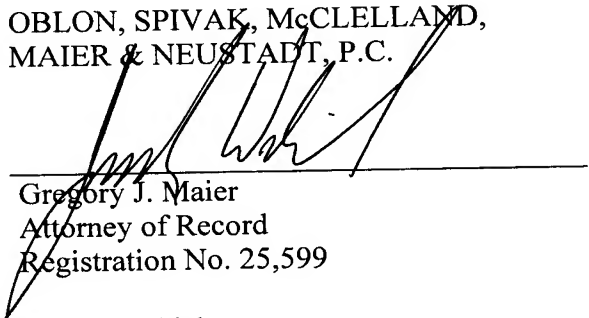
SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 22, 2009, Applicant elects, without traverse, the invention of group I, Claims 11-19. Applicant makes this election based on the understanding that Applicant is not prejudiced against filing one or more divisional applications that cover the non-elected claims.

Accordingly, an action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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